

Attending: Katy Hileman, Monica Goss, Jason Pudleiner, Brian Sinnett, Aurora Hollabaugh, Billie Kile, Kristi Fields, Tiffani Kleiser, Neil Burkholder, Savannah Loder, Lindsey Ringquist, Warren Bladen, Beth Shipley

New Member Introductions: Beth Shipley

Update in new priorities:

Katy – going over the new priorities that CJAB has tasked us with. Asking committee if anyone has any questions on the email that she had sent out after meeting with the larger CJAB Committee. No one has any questions at this time.

9-8-8 Discussion:

Katy informs the committee on the discussion that she had with Sharon Harlacher on the historical perspective and all that has gone into what the 9-8-8 will do for the community. Sharon broke it down into 3 steps.

1. The 9-8-8 number. Actual phone number will be going live in July. There will be no advertisement for this, due to it not being fully up and running the way that they want it to. They are talking about at least a 5-yr plan.
2. Mobile crisis teams set up and able to respond.
3. Stabilization Centers – one stop shop where someone that is in need can go and be safe until they are set up with the services that they require at that time. Every state is at a different level as far as where they are in that state's 9-8-8 program. There is currently 13 9-8-8 Centers set up in PA. TrueNorth is the closest to us. Hours of operation are not 24/7. If there is sufficient staff to take calls. After hours calls can/will be rerouted to other 9-8-8 call centers. Unfortunately, those centers may not be aware of what resources we have in the area, due to possibly being in another part of PA or another state entirely. No additional centers will be approved until the final roll out. Currently, there doesn't seem to be any obvious changes. PA might be looking to advertise in about a year.

Katy posing the question to the committee on how we can build the infrastructure to support these steps?

Katy asking Tiffani or Billie if they have anything to add. Billie stating that they don't really have anything to add. Says that right now they have a 24-hr call center that assists with placement of persons who currently need to go to a detox facility. There is no D&A assessment needed for them to be able to be placed. They are typically placed into a rehab facility. Katy asking if the person also has a MH or any type of health concern, would they still be able to be placed at the detox facility? Billie explains that

unless it was something very minor, they can't have any other issues going on if they are placed in a detox, because they are not equipped to handle those type of things. Billie goes on to explain that Tiffani currently has someone on her caseload that does have MH issues and they also need to go to detox. Currently this person is being held at crisis until the issues can be dealt with. Katy asking if a medical concern will make someone ineligible for detox? Was informed that yes, this would make them ineligible and would therefore have to go to a hospital. Places that would be able to take care of their needs are currently difficult to get into. This is occurring on a regular basis.

Neil- asking what are some of the things that the committee can do? We can make a list of all the barriers/gaps and assess this. Katy asking for the list that was compiled in the past. Monica stating that she has the list that was given by Laura Rowland. She will send it to Katy so she can see if it the current list. We can then make a list of the providers/resources that we can go to ask for assistance. Neil asking if there is a requirement of having criminal justice involvement for us to be able to work with these individuals? Katy said that they investigated all the pieces when they compiled this list in the past.

Katy- explaining that Sharon spoke about what to do if the call comes into the 9-8-8 and doesn't fall under the criteria of what it's being used for and how we would then reroute those calls to 911 instead? Katy deferring to Warren. He explains that we can then make it a 3-way call, 9-8-8 would stay on the line until 911 has received all the info that they need as well as a good contact number for the person calling. He says that they can't deviate from the 911 call protocol. Sharon had asked why they couldn't take over and route the calls to the 9-8-8? He explains that their protocols don't support that. Katy goes on to say that Sharon had posed the question of how long would the response time be for a crisis team member to get there? She believes the estimated time was 10 min. Not sure how that can be if the crisis team was on the opposite of the county that they were needed at.

Katy- says that we went from no ideas to having all these ideas, but that we are running into the fact that they all seem to butt heads with each other. She goes on to say that she believes the best starting point would be to go back over the gaps/barriers that were originally made up and reassess them and gather the needed information to see how we can make it support what the 9-8-8 needs. We can then take it to the CJAB Committee. A lot of what we're talking about is bigger than what we can do. Billie says she was trying to pull up the gaps/barriers that she had. Katy saying that since they compiled that list, there have been many things such as staffing issues since that was made. But we can discuss at the next meeting.

Katy- says that there was a grant that cam through that she wants to talk to Aurora about and see what ideas she has for the money if CIT were to get the grant.

Aurora – didn't get a chance to read it. But if she was able to apply for the grant that she wanted to use the funds to expand the CIT program. But she is interested in applying for the grant. Asking for assistance since this is new territory for her. Says that since Eric is no longer in charge of the CIT program, she is unsure of what office would apply for the grant? Asking Brian if CIT is still running out of the DA office? Tiffani says that she was talking to someone about certain programs they can expand on. DA Sinnett stating that CIT doesn't exactly run out of any office, since it is just a program. But that the

DA office will support the CIT in applying for this grant, as far as applying for the grant, submitting a letter if needed and anything else they can help with.

Neil – looking at the grant and points out that the due date is June 28, 2022. This would be a quick turnaround. He suggests to Aurora to come up with ideas that would need to be done. He can give her access to Egrants to help. He can also request a letter from CJAB. But that she should start on this ASAP because of the deadline. Katy looking at the grant points out some concerns with what is needed to apply for the grant. Asks Aurora if she has gotten her CIT Coordinator certification? Aurora says that she currently is not but will be in August. Katy stating that we might need to have Eric apply for the grant, since Aurora isn't certified yet. Aurora informs Katy that Eric was never CIT Coordinator certified by CIT International. She says that she has already paid out of pocket to be certified and is now not sure what to do? Katy says for Aurora to send her an email so they can discuss what she will need help with. They will go over the grant and make a list of things that she will need assistance with. Neil says that depending on what is being requested. Aurora asking Neil if he would be the key person that she can contact if she wants to apply for the grant? Neil explains that he can help but would not be the person doing the legwork. Again, Katy will walk Aurora through on how the grant process works. They will go over all the pieces/steps. Katy will see if she can locate the initial grant that was done when they applied for the CIT Program. Neil asking if there is anyone that we should invite to the next meeting? Katy says that she would like for Laura Rowland to be at the meeting if possible.

Lindsay – points out that from a legal perspective they need at least 30 days to have that grant paperwork looked over so they can discuss. States that June 15th is the last Public Meeting that they would be able to vote before the grant deadline, so we need to keep that in mind. Katy says that we should have everything ready for Solicitor Mudd no later than May 31st at the latest.

Meeting concluded at 1508.